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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2009, in which all pending claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-24, 26, 27 and 29 were subject to restriction. In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to two distinct inventions. Group I, claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 10-21, are drawn to a system for translating data, while Group II, claims 22-24, 26, 27 and 29 are drawn to a method for utilizing information from implantable medical devices.

By this response, the Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 10-21, in this application. This election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application is requested. No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should an extension of time, or any fee be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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